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EVOLUTION A DEMONSTRATED TRUTH.

The Descent of the Horse—Geograpical Distribution of Animals and Plants—Life Probably Began in the Polar Regions.

[An extract from Prof. Marsh's recent address at the opening of the American Association.]

Among the important results in Vertebrate Palæontology, are the genealogies, made out with considerable probability, for various existing animals. Many of the larger mammals have been traced back through allied forms in a closely connected series to early Tertiary times. In several cases the series are so complete that there can be but little doubt that the line of descent has been established. The evolution of the horse, for example, is to-day demonstrated by the specimens now known. The demonstration in one case stands for all. The evidence in favor of the genealogy of the horse now rests on the same foundation as the proof that any fossil bone once formed part of a living animal. A special creation of a single bone is as probable as the special creation of a single species. The method of the palæontologist in the investigation of the one is the method for the other. The only choice lies between natural derivation and supernatural creation. For such reasons it is now regarded among the active

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as a waste of time to discuss the truth of Evolution. The battle on this point has been fought and won. The geographical distribution of animals and plants, as well as their migrations, have received much new light from Palæontology. The fossils found in some natural divisions of the earth are related so closely to the forms now living there that a genetic connection between them can hardly be doubted. The extinct Marsupials of Australia, and the Edentates of South America, are well-known examples. The Pliocene hippopotami of Asia and the South of Europe, point directly to migrations from Africa. Other similar examples are numerous. The fossil plants of the Arctic region prove the existence of a climate there far milder than at present, and recent researches at least render more probable the suggestion, made long ago by Buffon, in his "Epochs of Nature," that life began in the polar regions, and by successive migrations from them the continents were peopled.

Making Strong Timber Out of Straw.

From the New York Tribune.

The versatile ingenuity of a Western inventor, who doubtless foresees the time in the far-distant future when the forest shall cease to clothe the hills and dales, and the demand for lumber shall prove justly in excess of the supply, has succeeded in devising a substitute for the natural product of the virgin or the cultivated soil. His plan is to use that fragile vegetable, straw, and by a peculiar process to compress it into a substance as hard and indestructible as oak lumber. It is claimed that this process converts wheat straw into timber which is susceptible of as fine a polish and finish as mahogany and black walnut, at a cost not in excess of that of the best clear pine. The straw is first manufactured by the ordinary paper mill process into strawboard, and a sufficient number of sheets of this of the right size are taken to make the required timber. They are soaked and softened in a chemical solution, which is, of course, the inventor's secret. After the fibre of the pasteboard is sufficiently saturated, the pile of sheets is pressed between a series of rollers, which consolidates them so that when dry the whole is a hard stick. It is also claimed that the process renders this wood substitute impervious to water, and the chemicals used are such as to make it fireproof. But the sanguine inventor has only made samples thus far.

A Very Hard Hearted Man.

Charles P. Smith of New Windsor, Md., forged a note, fled from home, and became a reckless wanderer. At length he resolved to reform, and cautiously visited his old home; but his father ordered him away, and declared a wish to see no more of his body until the life was out of it. Charles was lately stricken down by consumption at Tunkhannock, Pa., and the Rev. Geo. T. Keller, to whom he told his story, sent the news to his father, who declined to go and see him. The clergyman telegraphed: "In God's name relent, and take pity on the poor, dying boy. See Luke xv., 11-22." which passage tells the parable of the prodigal son; but there was no answer, except to forward the remains when Charles was dead.

The New Medicine.

Of medical novelties there is no end. One Dr. Christian, not satisfied with any existing Pathies, has proposed in the principal German and Swiss journals soomething which he regards as better than water-cure, milk-cure, whey-cure, or grape-cure, viz.: Night Air Cure. "Open your windows," says Dr. Christian, "and allow the cool spirits of the night to enter your chamber and to sweeten and calm your dreams." Some time ago Miss Nightingale advanced the theory that night air was absolutely harmless to the sick; but Dr. Christian goes further, and declares that it will make them well.

MEXICAN HORSES.

Breaking Them In—Their Number and Cheapness—The Use of the Lasso.

Corr. N. Y. Evening Post.

Horses are bred in great numbers at the different haciendas in the provinces, some of the larger estates having eighty or a hundred thousand cattle, and fifteen or twenty thousand mules and horses. The pasture is green all the year round, and the animals receive no other food. They multiply as the birds do, and with as little profit to their owners. Generally speaking, they run wild until wanted, when they are caught with a lasso, hoodwinked, and immediately mounted. For the first fifteen or twenty minutes they exert their whole strength to throw their rider, but, finding their efforts unavailing, patiently submit, and generally give but little trouble afterward. Owing to their immense numbers, horses are sold very cheap, the average price of an unbroken herd being eight or ten dollars a head, with but little demand at that. It sometimes occurs that the government purchases a few hundred for the army, but, generally speaking, there are very few occasions when they can be sold. Mexican horses, as a rule, are not handsome, and are seldom more than fourteen hands high; still they have nothing of the peculiar build of the pony about them. Fed entirely upon grass, they yet endure more fatigue and are capable of maintaining a rapid gait for a longer time than the grain fed horses of other lands. In the towns and cities they receive the scantiest of care and the meagerest allowance of food. Tied up the whole day in the stifling courtyards, they stand patiently awaiting their evening meal. Frequently they are turned loose together, and it requires the use of the lasso to catch them. So familiar with this instrument do they become that the moment the animal feels the rope about his neck it stands stock still, when without it, it would not suffer itself to be saddled or bridled.

The Ups and Downs of Bodie.

This is the way a San Francisco paper dishes up Bodie in an Eastern paper: "The ups and downs of mining towns were well illustrated last week. Long years ago Bodie had its ups and then its downs. It was buried and even Second Adventists did not believe in its resurrection. About three years ago the Bodie mine was retrospected, and a show of gold sent the stock a kiting and resurrected the town. It was literally born again, and Solomon's temple, in all its glory, displayed no such brilliancy as the gorgeous saloons, gambling shops and groggeries, open as day to public gaze. 'Four bits a drink,' and 'Here is a handful of nuggets, I'll bet you that game any way you darn please. If that don't suit pay for the drinks or fight.' Oh, it was jolly! In a brief year the mine petered out, and silence reigned in Bodie's halls. Only ghostly sobs from spiritland were borne on the midnight air from brained gamblers whose stock losses drove them to suicide. Now, again, Gabriel's trumpet proclaimed salvation. Behold! Bodie, that was dead, is alive again. Its highways are all abuzz as of yore, and the old familiar sounds come back—I bet, you bet, he bets. Bodie stock takes a sudden bound from $6 to $40, and from the priest to the shoeblack, from aged women to young maidens, all the world rushes blindly into the gamble."

Human Horses in Japan.

"In Yokohama," writes a missionary, "I was surprised at seeing a native in European dress with bright metallic buttons, harnessed to an elegant two-wheeled carriage; he politely offered his services. He was a ginricksha, performing a double function, that of horse and driver. It was disagreeable to me to employ a fellow man in an equine capacity; but I could not help it, for in Yokohama, as well as in Tookio and Yeddo, there was not to be found a single horse with driver. In the capital of Japan, I am told, the number of ginrickshas is about 80,000. Among them are persons belonging to the nobility (samuary), whom poverty has reduced to this industry. Palanquins, which were formerly used, are not now seen. The Government has a monopoly of the ginrickshas, and a great deal of money is spent for the invention and improvement of the lightest carriage. Happily for the ginrickshas, the streets of the Japanese cities are very smooth, and the wheeling of a light carriage is apparently not hard. As a rule, but one person is seated in the carriage, though sometimes there are two, and in rare cases a whole family is drawn by a ginricksha."

A Pistol Reconciliation.

STOCKTON, September 3.—Ad. Fairbanks and Hon. W. S. Buckley, candidate for Superior Judge on the H. B. ticket, got into a political argument, when Fairbanks drew a pistol, and pointing it at Buckley's head fired. Buckley struck the pistol to one side so that the ball glanced, inflicting a scalp wound, not serious. Fairbanks was arrested and placed in jail.

Praying for Rain

In the Russian province of Saratoff the people are praying publicly for rain, as the crops are perishing from drouth; while at the same time in the province of St. Petersburg they are praying for dry weather, as the rain has fallen incessantly for six weeks, and all the crops and the hay are in danger from rotting.

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If Washoe county does not get a mill or two out of the efforts now being made we shall be almost forced to think she never will. There is plenty of ore in sight to pay for putting up the money, and there is no doubt it will be done unless jealous individuals succeed in upsetting the good work done by the men who have tried to develop the country. There are men so small that unless they are in on anything they will do all they can to defeat it. This spirit has kept Reno back very much. There is a mountain of ore at Peavine. There are $300,000 in the Esmeralda by measurement, just as you would pile up cord wood. There is a better mine than half of those on the Comstock in the Jones & Kinkead at Pyramid, and yet when some of our citizens are questioned about either of these three places they shake their heads and say oracularly "nothing in it," or "it's a blank bilk," etc., when they may never have seen the mines, and know no more about what they are talking than the double headed woman. We know that we have good mines in this county. As good judges as there are on the coast have visited them and pronounced them good. Isn't the ore cut through and alongside of and across in half a dozen of them so that any one can see it? Don't the fools know that if any one of our mines could declare a five cent dividend it would break the back of the Comstock monopoly, and we could get our money out of the vast resources of this county? Don't they know that if one of our mines produced a bar of bullion a month every hotel in town would be full, every grocery keeper selling grub, every butcher meat; every barber, tailor and shoemaker would be busy? Even if a man had no interest in a mine nor a share of stock he would share in the general prosperity, and the man who throws metaphorical cold water on a really good property is worse than he who gives whiskey to the squaws.

LET US COUNSEL TOGETHER.

The farmers on the meadows find, to their surprise, that the rates on the Central Pacific railroad allow of California hay being shipped past them to eastern and central Nevada, and sold at lower rates than they can lay it down. There are a great many things in the tariffs of the Central Pacific which press heavily upon this State, and upon Washoe county in particular, which we believe would be changed if proper representations were made to the company upon the subject. The rate on Eastern freight gives California cities the wholesale trade of Nevada, to the exclusion of Reno and all other inland towns. It seems to us that this would be modified if any pressure were brought to bear on the officers of the road. The experiment is certainly worth the trial and a committee should be appointed to undertake it. The man who submits for years to being tied down, without making an effort to free himself, deserves to be a slave. On the other hand the man who, by quarrelsome and vicious attacks on railroad companies expects to correct his misfortunes, is equally foolish. Any man who served the public or his neighbors, would be harder to convince by threats than logic, even if he is wrong. Say to a man, "Damn you, I will compel you to do me justice," and he will make a fight against you. Such a course would be a very foolish one, and should only be adopted as a last resort. If the case can be reached by reasoning together, it will be a solid advance gained. We most earnestly advise our readers to consider this subject, and would recommend that a public meeting be called, and a committee be appointed to present our side of the case to the railroad company.

THE VIRGINIA MAN.

The Reno GAZETTE, Mr. Stanford's most recent newspaper investment in Nevada, appears to be sorely troubled about the Evening *Chronicle's* attitude on the railroad question. Inasmuch as the nominal editor and proprietor of the Reno GAZETTE is known to be a mere stipendiary of the Central Pacific Company—drawing his pay every month as regularly as any other stoker—the views of that journal on railroad affairs can not be considered as at all impartial, or of any importance.

In the wonderful economy of nature there are animals whose only means of defense is to cover all who approach them with filth, and as they are full of that and empty of everything else, perhaps it is their misfortune and not their fault that they make themselves so obnoxious to clean people. It is gratifying to learn that even so big a blackguard as the *Chronicle* man can say nothing worse of the GAZETTE than that its proprietor works for a railroad company. A somewhat extended business experience has failed to show us wherein it is more criminal or more dishonorable to do that than it is to do any other kind of business. There are as good men engaged in railroad business as those who are going about the country selling their principles to newspapers of opposite political opinions, and their word has as much weight.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The old grizzly, variously known as "club-foot," "old Brin," etc., which roams over the mountains about Sierraville, is getting a national reputation. The Chicago *Field* recently published a long account of him. The animal is credited with the death of a number of hunters, never runs from anything or anybody, and usually takes the initiative in a fight. He gnawed off one of his feet to escape from a trap some years ago. Hence the name "club-foot." The "grand hunt" for the old bear, which begins on the 15th, will doubtless prove a very funny farce. The "old boys" from the Comstock will send delegates; there will be plenty of whiskey drank and cigars smoked, but as for "old Brim"—they wont disturb him much. If the party get on his range, the bear might enjoy scratching the backs of a few of them.

The twins lately exhibited in Reno under the name of "Millie Christine" have two young rivals for fame. A Russian peasant woman recently gave birth to female twins, with separate heads and arms, but a common trunk and only three legs. They are healthy, and at baptism were named Arne and Antonine. Thank heaven, their names are easy. Suppose that when they are brought over for exhibition in this country, as "the beautiful two-headed woman," the reporters had to bear in mind such a name as "the wonderful Wolksinskloskistouski."

The W. P. C. clubs of San Francisco have adopted the following resolution: "That we solemnly vow not to patronize any business firm, establishment, person or persons who subscribe for or advertise in that infamous sheet, the *Chronicle*." The retailers throughout the city have been notified of their determination.

The returns from the election, although still incomplete, clearly indicate a victory for the Republicans. The party everywhere have great cause for congratulation. The count is, however, still so incomplete that we defer comments until the result can be known with certainty.

We shall expect to hear a good report from the Leopard before long.—*Elko Independent.*

So shall we. We always do.

Slade, the well known medium, is said to be a woman.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Coal has been found near Tuscarora.

The Winnemucca flour mills have started up again.

A child died of whooping cough in Austin last Wednesday.

Eureka's new Opera House will be finished on the 10th of Oct.

The *Sun* warns laborers to keep away from Tybo, as there is no work to be had there.

The *Stage* understands that a beautiful side whiskered bank clerk of Virginia has agreed to either ride or be ridden in the donkey race at the Miners' Union picnic.

There are probably 500 idle men in the town of Ruby Hill waiting for something to turn up, says the Eureka *Leader*. Eureka seems to be the Mecca of unemployed men.

Underlying the town of Eureka is a strata of gravel, to be found at a depth of from fifteen to eighteen feet. Percolating through this is an abundance of pure water, a never failing stream.

Mr. T. S. Williamson, of this county, says the Carson *Appeal*, has made a new invention, called a "drill-sharpener." It will be of incalculable benefit to the miners, and John W. Mackey says, that if it proves able to sharpen Burleigh drills, the inventor has a fortune in sight. Mr. Williamson says that his invention will sharpen every description of drill now in use. The Department at Washington has already granted him a letter of patent.

Three Thieves Hanged by a Mob.

UKIAH, Sep'ember, 4.—Three men, named Elijah Frost, Bige Gibson and Tom McCracken, were taken from the constable at Willits last night and hung by a mob. These men were under arrest for larceny of a saddle and some harness. [illegible] or has it that many things have come up missing lately and these parties have been suspected. Elijah Frost was a son of Elijah Frost who was killed some years ago in a shooting scrape with the Coats boys. He had only been out of State Prison about eight months, having been sent there from Red Bluff for horse stealing.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Twenty-seven new cases of fever were reported at Memphis yesterday.

At Cleveland yesterday Diamond won the 2:40 race. Best time, 2:31¾. Clinker won three straight heats of the pacing race. Best time, 2:23.

A Toronto dispatch says: Hanlon has signified his acceptance of the offer to row Courtney for a purse of $6000, date and place yet to be agreed upon.

A Yokohama special says: The family of General Grant accompany him on the City of Tokio, which has sailed for San Francisco. They are all well.

All the New York journals, Republican as well as Democratic, speak of the Saratoga Convention as the personal property of Conkling, where his will was accomplished to the letter.

A Gettysburg dispatch says: The cyclone which struck Hunterstown, near here, demolished the Methodist church, badly injuring the school buildings and unroofed a number of dwellings and other buildings. The path of the storm was only about sixty feet wide.

Messengers from Cetewayo met Sir Garnet Wolseley on the 12th of August, saying that he was willing to submit and pay taxes, but that the country must be cleared of British soldiers. The messengers were informed that Cetewayo was no longer King, and must surrender unconditionally.

The President and family leave Monday for the West. General Sherman will accompany the President to Cincinnati and attend the Exposition there. Secretary Evarts will join the President in his visit to Kansas, and remain with him until his return early in October. Secretary Thompson leaves to-day for Indiana.

Charles Demond, late Treasurer of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, was arrested in Boston yesterday, charged with embezzlement. Various irregularities in his official conduct were discovered last spring, and an examination of his books now show the amount of his defalcation to be between $10,000 and $60,000.

The recent discovery of Kate Bender in the person of Dora Hesser, is said to be a mistake, as a man at Fort Smith, who married and got divorced from said Dora, gives an authenticated history of the woman, showing that she was an entirely different person, although not superior to Kate Bender in disposition for crime.

A New York telegram says: The Caunna (Maine) silver mine has been opened. The first assay of surface ore showed $9 of gold and 37 ounces of silver, lead and copper per ton. The last assay made since sinking shafts to the depth of eleven feet, shows $10 of gold and 68 ounces of silver, besides lead and copper. Parties are prospecting in Caunna and St. Albans with good success.

Rev W. H. Murray Heard From.

BOSTON, Sep. 2.—Statements have been furnished to the Boston papers by the Rev. W. H. Murray, insisting that his recent visit to San Francisco was made openly and in the prosecution of ligitimate business arrangements, and that there was no attempt at concealment of his whereabouts or identity. Referring to his visit he says he worked to do as he went to do, and as any business man would act, he acted. He says: "Nor is there any doubt that I should have accomplished all, had not the unwise and unjust acts of a few of my creditors in the East and the slanderous lies of those who, lacking virtue themselves, credit all others with a share of their own looseness, interrupted me in my plans and labors with their miserable outbreak." Complaining of the attachment of his property, which, he says, is now essentially in the hands of his creditors, he declares it his intention, if the estate is not sufficient to pay all claims, to go to work and pay every man his due. Mr. Murray announces that it is his positive intention to retire from public life, and says: "I utterly decline to remain any further where my noblest motives are traduced, my views grossly misrepresented and my best benevolence made the cause and ground of a scandalous attack."

A Very Strange Case.

From the S. F. Bulletin.

A verdict of accidental death was rendered yesterday by the Coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Mary Lowney, who was burned to death on Sunday in an outhouse in the rear of her residence, No. 716 Clementina street. The evidence went to show that she stepped on some matches and they set her clothing on fire. A bunch of matches partially burned was found on the floor of the outbuilding. When a neighbor came to the rescue he found the poor woman on her knees with her hands clasped as if in prayer, and heard her say in an ordinary tone of voice, "Oh, George, save me;" and a moment afterwards said: "My God, I have deserved this." Her clothing, with the exception of a shred around her breast had been burned, and her body was terribly scorched. She died the same night.

He Got a Breakfast.

LOWVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 28.—A youth entered D. Dunsmore's kitchen and asked the servant whether breakfast was ready. She answeard yes, and he walked into the dining room, sat down with the family, and ate a hearty meal. The girl took him to be some friend of the family, while the family supposed he was the servant girl's friend. He proved to be a tramp.

The Colusa *Sun* says there is a fair prospect of the Chico and Colusa railroad being undertaken and put through next spring.

THE DEETH DUEL.

A School Girl's Villainous Lover—He Shoots at Her Brother and is Himself Killed—Particulars of the Fight—A Case of Justifiable Homicide.

From the Elko Independent.

The McCoy family reside a few miles from Deeth, on a ranch, and Tucker Russell, the deceased, has been employed in Star valley. Russell seems to have become infatuated with a daughter of McCoy, a young girl only 15 years of age, and insisted upon paying her his attentions, to which the family objected; the father having forbidden him to again enter the house. During the absence of McCoy and his son Henry, a young man about 22 years of age, at Wells, Monday, Russell came to the house of a relative of the family a few miles distant, where the girl was temporarily stopping while the men were away, and after making himself obnoxious for a short time, was by the women persuaded to leave, and he retired to some willows near by. As McCoy and his son approached, Russell advanced to the road, and upon being accosted by Henry McCoy, suddenly drew a pistol and fired at him, but missed his mark. Young McCoy, who was also armed, immediately returned the fire, which was kept up by both parties until each had fired three shots, and Russell had fallen from the mule he was riding, to the ground, and called to McCoy for water, which the latter rode some distance to procure, and brought in his hat. It was then found that Russell had been hit in the side and abdomen, three shots having taken effect, and that the horse that McCoy was riding was slightly wounded. A wagon was procured as soon as possible, and the wounded man taken to Deeth, where he arrived at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, and died three hours after.

At the examination of McCoy before a magistrate, the testimony adduced from some half a dozen witnesses was similar to the above, and the prisoner was released from custody, on the ground that the homicide was perfectly justifiable. After the inquest the body of the deceased was buried at Deeth.

A Long Walk.

NEW YORK, Sep. 4—Denis Collins, who left San Francisco on June 1st to walk to New York on a bet of $3500, was found at Harry Hill's last evening, having reached here shortly after 4 o'clock in the afternoon. He looked the picture of health and said: "I was to have walked right to the depot at Forty second street, but the officers would not let me do so on account of the tunnel, so I had to come the last portion of my journey by the road. It was a very pleasant trip, and my average for the ninety-five days of the walk equals about thirty-five miles a day. The weather was pleasant, nor did I find any inconvenience from the heat until I arrived at Albany. I then for the first time during the whole of my walk began to feel unwell. My feet pained me, and my ankles began to swell. I was afraid I was going to be real sick, but I got over it, and am as well now as I ever was, and am ready to start back, if any body cares to wager against me. I am to get $1000 for this."

A Better Shot Than Carver.

From the S. F. Call.

John Ruth, of Oakland, who has lately come to the surface as an expert at rifle-shooting, gave an exhibition of his skill at the Trotting Park yesterday. He undertook to beat Dr. Carver's record of breaking 885 glass balls out of 1000, and succeeded, his score marking 907. Having thus established his claim of being the champion rifle shot of the world, Mr. Ruth was presented by the Golden Gate Fair Association with a handsome championship Medal. The presentation was made by Dr. E. H. Pardee, with an appropriate speech.

A Dog on a Brake Beam.

From the Silver State.

Yesterday the car inspector found a dog cuddled up on the brake frame of a car which arrived here in a freight train from the East. He had evidently been trained to ride on the frame, and he growled savagely when disturbed by the inspectors. It is supposed that his master was accidently left behind at some station east of here, after the dog had been fixed for a ride. The purp now roams about the freight houses, and will probably remain here until his owner comes along.

A fire broke out at noon on the 3d, in Andrew Wolf's wooden building on Main street, Stockton, destroying the one occupied by Haines & Snyder as a livery stable, the Snug saloon, McCormick's shoe shop, and Sheridan's tailor shop. Mozarts Hall adjoining was also much damaged. The total loss is $6000.

NEW TO-DAY.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Washoe, on the 4th day of September, 1879, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered in said Court on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1879, in favor of J. C. Hagerman and against B. M. Shaber, for the sum of Six Hundred and Eighty-One and 6-100 ($ 81 06) Dollars, in U. S. Gold Coin, with interest thereon and costs of suit, now amounting to $[illegible], as appears of record, and accruing costs, I have, on this 4th day of September, levied upon and taken in Execution the following described personal property of the said B. M. Shaber:

Three (3) horses.
One set double harness.
One Thorough brace Wagon.

And public notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 10th day of September, A. D. 1879

between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., to wit: at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the ranch of George Peckham, in Reno Township, Washoe county, I will sell the above property to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand U. S. Gold Coin.

W. A. WALKER,
Sheriff Washoe County.

Dated Sheriff's Office, Reno, Sep. 4th, 1879.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE PACIFIC
Lumber and Wood
COMPANY.

HEADQUARTERS.....TRUCKEE, CAL.
Location of Works.....Clinton, Cal.

ALL KINDS OF
LUMBER—AND—TIMBERS,
RAILROAD TIES,
LATH, SHINGLES,
DRESSED LUMBER AND RUSTIC,
—FURNISHED—
On Shortest Notice

☞The Mill which was destroyed by Fire on September 3d, will be rebuilt inside of 20 days. We have stock on hand to fill orders until then.

F. BURCKHALTER,...Superintendent.
Truckee, Nevada Co., California.
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GREAT BARGAINS!
—AT—
M. WEIL'S
Branch of the
CLEVELAND SUIT AND CLOAK CO.

CALICO WRAPPERS,
LADIES' SUITS,
LADIES' UNDERWEAR,
FANCY GOODS, ETC.,
At Manufacturer's Prices.

CALL AND EXAMINE,
M. WEIL.
East side of Virginia street, opposite Nathan's clothing store. mr31

KNUST & JONES
DEALERS IN
Hardware,
Stationery,
Fancy Goods.
Pipes,
Cutlery,
Tobacco,
and Cigars.
A Complete Stock of
SCHOOL BOOKS, SLATES, ETC.
West Side of Virginia Street, Reno, Nev. mar31

THE BALDWIN.
SAN FRANCISCO'S LEADING HOTEL
AND THE MOST
Elegantly Appointed Hotel in the World
The only one in the City having
SUNLIGHT IN EVERY ROOM
OVER $3,500,000
Were spent in its construction and furnishing.
PRICES
$3 to $5 Per Day.
ALEX McABBEE.....Manager.

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders!

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD of Trustees of the Golden Fleece Gold and Silver Mining Company, held this day, September 3d, 1879, it was on motion ordered, that a meeting of the Stockholders be called for the purpose of increasing the Capital Stock of the Corporation from its present capital of Thirty Thousand Shares of the par value of Ten Dollars each, aggregating Three Hundred Thousand Dollars, to One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Shares of the par value of Ten Dollars each, aggregating One Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars; said meeting to be held on

Saturday, November 1st, 1879,

at 2 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Company, corner West Street and Commercial Row, Reno.

T. K. BYMERS,
D. LACHMAN,
M. LIPPMAN,
S. CAHN.

Reno, September 3d, 1879. 8w

PROPOSALS WANTED.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEVADA State Agricultural, Mining and Mechanical Society invite Proposals until the 18th of September, 1879, for the following privileges for their coming Fair:

For restaurant and lunch stand at the track.
For furnishing hay, grain and bedding.
For the ice cream privilege at the track.
For the ice cream and refreshment stand at the Pavilion.
For the soda privilege at the Pavilion.
By order of the Trustees.

P. B. COMSTOCK, Secretary.
Reno, September 4th, 1879-td

TIME EXTENDED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE time for making entries in Race No. 24, State Fair of 1779, is extended until the 18th of September, 1879.

By order of the Board of Trustees N. S. A. M. & M. S. P. B. COMSTOCK, Secretary.
Reno, Sept. 4, 1879.

Meeting of Stockholders.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Southern Nevada Mining Company, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year, will be held on Friday, October 10th, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the office of the Company, at Reno, Washoe county, Nevada.

sept M. LIPPMAN, Secretary.

J. K. EVERETT,
CORNER SECOND AND SIERRA STREETS, RENO,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Groceries, Provisions, Hardware,
QUEENSWARE, PAINTS, OILS,
Wines, Liquors and Cigars,
SNUFF AND TOBACCO,
Wood and Willow Ware, Mechanics' Tools,
Farming Implements, Etc. aug6tf

E. STENGE,
‡ FASHIONABLE ‡
MERCHANT TAILOR
Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada.
—THE FINEST STOCK OF—
ENGLISH, FRENCH, SCOTCH AND
Domestic Goods,
EVER BROUGHT TO RENO.
Prices Reduced Lower than Ever Before, to Suit the Times.
☞I am conducting my business entirely alone, and have no partners or agents.
CALL AND EXAMINE MY GOODS.
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GRAND OPENING.
M. NATHAN
Has opened at the old stand on Virginia street with a full stock of
MEN'S AND BOY'S
SPRING AND SUMMER
CLOTHING.
WHICH HE WILL SELL
AT LOWER PRICES THAN EVER.
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C. BUCKLEY
HAS OPENED ON COMMERCIAL ROW,
With a Full Stock of
Hardware,
Tinware,
Crockery,
Glassware,
Cutlery.
—FINEST—
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
Call and see me. Satisfaction guaranteed
mr6tf C. BUCKLEY.

M. WERTHEIMER & BRO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF FINE
HAVANA AND DOMESTIC
CIGARS,
No. 518 Front Street....SAN FRANCISCO.
(sept1f)

J. J. BECKER
HAS OPENED HIS NEW SALOON
On Commercial Row, between Lachman's and the Masonic Building.
Budweiser, Sacramento and
Boca Beer
AND ALL KINDS OF
FINE LIQUORS AND CIGARS
ON HAND.
Beer Sold by the Bottle or Dozen.

El Dorado Saloon.
OPPOSITE WINTERMANTEL'S HOTEL,
On Centre Street, Reno
SHOOTING GALLERY.
FINEST WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, ETC.
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MISCELLANEOUS.
THE LAKE HOUSE.
Reno, Nevada,
ED. VESEY.....Proprietor.
THIS HOTEL IS FILST CLASS IN every respect. Has a pleasant location and fine grounds, upon the bank of the Truckee River.
THE HOUSE HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY REFITTED.
And adapted to the comfort of the guests. It offers superior inducements for a
FAMILY RESORT.
FINE BAR
AND
Private Billiard Room Attached
☞The Lake House Bus will meet every train that comes in, and carry passengers to and from the Hotel Free of Charge.
ED. VESEY, Prop'r.
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PROPOSALS
—FOR—
GRADING
AND
BRIDGING
Nevada Central Railway.

CONTRACTOR'S OFFICE,
Battle Mountain, Aug. 30th, 1879.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the undersigned for the Grading and Bridging of the Nevada Central Railway until the 10th day of September, 1879, at his office in Battle Mountain.

Work will be let in sections of from five to twenty miles.

Maps, Profiles, Specifications, and all information required will be furnished upon application to Col. Lyman Bridges, Chief Engineer, at his office in Battle Mountain.

The right to accept or reject any or all bids is reserved.

JAMES H. LEDLIE,
Contractor for constructing the N. C. R. R.
(sept,

THE WORKINGMAN'S
AND FAMILIES' GROCERY AND
PROVISION STORE,
On Virginia St. corner of Douglas Avenue,
M. HARRISON, Proprietor.
FLOUR, HAMS,
BACON, SUGARS,
TEAS, COFFEES,
Canned Goods, Crockery, Glassware,
and all kinds of
Fruits and Vegetables.
Just received a stock of the finest
Glass and Crockery Ware,
AND FANCY GROCERIES
We will be pleased to receive a call from everybody.
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CHEMICAL LABORATORY
Assay Office and Ore Rooms
524-Sacramento Street, San Francisco,
RATES AND DETAILS ON APPLICATION
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FRIDAY..... .....SEPTEMBER 5, 1879.

STOCK REPORT.

THIS MORNING'S SALES.

185 Ophir, 35¼ 35
450 Mexican, 33 33¼ 33¼ 33¾
475 G & C, 11⅜ 11¼
70 B & B, 18⅜ 18
180 California, 4.90 4.95
300 Savage, 14⅝ 14⅝ b5
100 Con Virginia, 4.90
150 Chollar, 6⅜
315 Potosi, 5½
85 H & N, 14½ 14⅜
140 Point, 3.70 3¾
285 Jacket, 16⅛ 16⅝
255 Imperial, 1.65 1.70
160 Kentuck, 4 05 4 4.10
10 Alpha, 24
60 Belcher, 4.80
190 Sierra Nevada, 41 41⅛ b5 41⅛
10 Utah, 18⅛
845 Bullion, 7⅝ 7¾
50 Exchequer, 6⅝
55 Overman, 8¾
1075 Justice, 2.80 2¾
220 Union, 59 59⅛ 59½ 59⅜
275 Alta, 6⅜ 6¼
200 L Bryan, 55 50
240 Julia, 4¼ 4 20
40 Caledonia, 1.90
350 S Hill, 1.60 1.65
60 Challenge, 2.35 2.40
570 New York, 65 70
100 Occidental, 1
100 Woodville, 40
180 E Washington, 1.15 1.20
350 Con Dorado, 1¾ 1.70
1050 Flowery, 40 35
540 N Bonanza, 1.35 1.30
100 Fairfax, 1
350 Mackay, 1
515 N Utah, 5 5 b90
100 M View, 2.60 2¼
100 Kossuth, 20
70 Andes, 95
370 Ward, 1.95 2b30 2
785 Scorpion, 2.60
450 Leviathan, 25
20 N ConVa, 7¼
605 Benton, 3.80 3.85 3.90

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S SALES.

70 Ely, 70c 65c
115 Eureka Con, 16¼
600 Leopard, 40c
375 Gila, 55c
150 N Belle, 3¾ 3 90
415 Manhattan, 3
260 G Prize, 3
2330 Argenta, 80c ¾
80 Navajo, 30c
100 Endowment, 35c
50 Tuscarora, 20c
50 Star, 40c
1340 Belle Isle, 4¼ 4.20
410 Hillside, 1.60 1¾
700 Paradise, 2 60 2¾
30 Bel Monte, 2
50 Wales, 8¼
6700 Big Prize, 40c 35c
1 0 Bodie, 10¼
60 Rechtel, 1.30
225 McClinton, ¾ 70c
2 0 Tioga, 3 60 3¾
250 Summit, 1¾
10 Bulwer, 9
200 Syndicate, 5¾
10 Aurora, ¾
20 Goodshaw, 40c
100 Oriental, ¾
270 Belvidere, 80c
100 Champion, 40c
330 Concordia, 10c
70 Blackhawk, 1
50 S Bodie, ¾
155 Booker, 1 10 1.05
700 S Standard, 5c
135 Mono, 6.5 7
125 Con Pacific, 6¾
650 University, 30c
230 Dudley, 80c ¾
75 Jupiter, 1¾
320 S Bulwer, 70c 65c
70 Noonday 3¾
100 Orient, 2 c
680 Boston Con, 1.30 1.35
730 M White 2 2 10
100 G & O Abe, 5¾

MARRIED.

McMURRAY—CASEY.—In Reno, September 4th, 1879, at the residence of Rev. Father Raffo, who officiated, John McMurray, of Eureka, Plumas county, Cal., and Miss Agnes Casey, of Sierraville.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The thermometer at Osburn & Shoemaker's drug store to-day stood as follows:

A.M. 62°—9 A. M. 72°—12 M. 88°—3 P. M. 90°

JOTTINGS.

—Hot and dull to-day.

—No arrests for two days.

—The stamp mill was again making lively music on Plaza street to-day.

—Twelve car loads of cattle for San Francisco went west last night.

—Several carloads of heavy mining machinery for Virginia came up this morning.

—The iron work for Cheilovich's building has arrived. The building is going up rapidly.

—The prettiest girl in Reno was insulted on the street yesterday. She passed a man who didn't look at her.

—A great cloud of smoke obscured the sky above Crystal Peak to-day. Those forest fires seem to grow by what they feed on.

—A Reno man was very angry this morning when he poured some "Syrup of Figs" on his head, thinking he had sold of his wife's bottle of hair restorer.

—There has been an almost imperceptible odor, a mere suspition, of tar in the air for several days, but it disappeared from the atmosphere this morning.

—Plato's definition of man as "a two-legged animal without feathers" excited much ridicule among the Greeks. But it remained for Reno to demonstrate the incorrectness of the platonic definicion.

A Sand Spout This Afternoon.

A sand spout passed through the street in front of Commercial Row, and along by the depot about 2 o'clock to-day. There was very little wind at the time. It was a miniature whirlwind, sucking up all the dust and light rubbish in its path. Sheets of paper and straw were carried several hundred feet into the air. The sand spout could be seen from a long distance by the whirling column of dust it drew up high into the sky. These sand spouts are entirely harmless, as they have not sufficient force to do any damage. They are very singular and interesting freaks of the wind.

The Indian's Love of Cards.

The ruling passion with the Piutes appears to be card playing. If one takes a tramp on either bank of the river, or out through the sage-brush and over the hills, he is sure to find scattered playing cards in his path. The Piute trails outside of town could be followed up by the pieces of pasteboard shed by the Indians in their travels. Any day a group of Indians can be seen in some shady spot in town, all completely absorbed in the fascinations of poker. A Piute would sooner give up his prospect of a place in "the happy hunting grounds" than relinquish card playing on earth.

STEVE'S "FLOPPER,"

A Wonderful Divining Rod—An Instrument that Reveals the Existence of Ore Bodies at Great Depth—The Incredible Narrative of Its Inventor.

A GAZETTE reporter recently had an interview on the cars with a remarkable man. His name is Stephen Bowland, and he is the inventor of a peculiar divining rod, known among his familiar acquaintances as "Steve's Flopper." The reporter's curiosity was gratified by a sight of the instrument. In form and size it resembles an ordinary pair of tongs. The handles are of whalebone, attached to a small flat metallic box. A short, sharpened rod or pointer projects from the box. The whole is about two feet long, and as it is very compact can easily be carried in an inside pocket of the inventor's coat. The manner of using it is to take an underhand grasp of the handles, and hold the instrument out at arm's length, when the pointer will in a few seconds be directed towards the largest body of ore, mass of metal or deposit of coin in the neighborhood. At least, that is, taking Stephen's word for it. He says that his invention is an electrical device, working by means of the attraction which metallic bodies are known to possess for the electrical fluid. Just how this principle is applied does not, however, appear from an inspection of the "flopper," nor does it suit the inventor's policy to throw any light upon that point. Mr. Bowland, in answer to questions, gave the following account of the

WONDERFUL POWERS OF DIVINATION

possessed by the contrivance: "I spent a great many years in experimenting before I succeeded in perfecting my instrument, and I have succeeded beyond my greatest expectations. I can detect with it the existence of a body of any kind of ore anywhere within two thousand feet of the surface. I have been asked to go on the Comstock with it and tell what there is lying hidden in the depths of that great fissure. But I refused to go unless $2000 in coin was first paid over to me, and as the money was never put up, I have not yet explored the Virginia mines. My services have been engaged several times at Bodie, and a number of locations made upon the strength of my revelations. Those locations will yet show up strong, although they have not yet yielded any ore, so far as worked. But they haven't gone deep enough yet to strike the mineral. Most every person I meet is very incredulous about the instrument, which I call my 'indicator,' and I have given it a great many tests to convince people of its usefulness. I was in a room on the second floor of a building one day with a friend of mine, and he said to me: 'Steve, get out your flopper and tell me if there is any coin in the room below.' So I got out the indicator, and it pointed to a particular spot in the floor. 'Yes, said I, there is. 'How much,' said he. Well, I said, about $125. So we went below where his safe was,

JUST WHERE I HAD POINTED,

and he opened it. There were just $127 50 in gold coin in it. Once, I had an instrument made on the same principle, but in the shape of a clock that could be hung up on a wall. When anybody came into the room where it was over the door, I could look up to the indicator on the face of it, and the hands on the dial would point out about how much coin there was in the visitor's clothes. It was a very delicate machine, and soon got out of order, and I have not made another one like it since. Once I was traveling on horseback in Arizona and had the indicator with me. All of a sudden my horse commenced to go sideways, just as if a rope was pulling him. He went that way about a hundred yards and then stopped. I got down and examined the ground and found that he was standing over a quartz vein full of silver. The attraction of the ore for the instrument had pulled the horse right out of his tracks. The pull on the machine is so great that a strong man can't hold it straight if there is any ore around. It is bound to flop, every time.

THE HARDEST TRIAL

that it ever had was when some parties hid $1000 in gold coin on the shore of a lake, and put me in a boat on the other side with my indicator. The lake was half a mile wide. They cast off the boat, and in about ten minutes the attraction of the indicator pulled the boat across the lake, and ran her up high and dry among the bushes, right on the bag of coin. They were satisfied with the result that time, you may believe!" Mr. Browland related many other similar anecdotes to illustrate the power of his instrument. He often exhibits it in San Francisco, in private circles, and a good many people put faith in him and in his machine. It will only work when in his hands. This circumstance he explains by saying that it requires a man with a great deal of magnetism about him to operate it. Some persons think that Stephen is crazy on the subject of his "indicator," and others that there is a "method in his madness."

PERSONAL.

D. A. Corey, agent for Price's baking powder, is in town.

Mrs. Annie Hutchinson departed for Carson this morning.

Rev. John D. Hammond of Carson, went East last night.

Mr. McMurray and bride, who were married here last night, will return home next Sunday.

John H. Borland, formerly clerk in Bender's bank, went east last night for his home in Rye Patch.

THE ELECTION!

Latest Returns From All Parts of California.

The Republicans Win—Perkins' Lead By a Large Plurality—Kalloch Stirs Ahead—Surprising Vote in Some Counties.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5. A.M.—The returns of Santa Cruz county, now complete, give Perkins 898, Glenn 808, and White, 763.

Vallejo returns, also complete, are as follows: Perkins 733, Glenn 261, White 492.

Twenty-six precincts in Sacramento county, outside of the city, foot up for Perkins, 724; Glenn, 487; White, 382.

Kern county—Perkins 300, Glenn, 600.

From twenty-six precincts in San Joaquin county, including the first ward of Stockton, and part of the second, Perkins received 1714 votes; Glenn 1589, and White 476.

The total vote of Grass Valley was 1105, of which only 315 have been counted, giving Perkins 146, Glenn 79, White 140.

Reports from other precincts in the interior of the State, make the total vote stand: Perkins, 24,094; Glenn, 19,191; White, 13,023.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5, 2:45 P.M.—In Sonoma county, Glenn's vote is estimated at 2500; Perkins, 1500; White, 500.

Sacramento county, Perkins, 3326; Glenn, 1316; White, 1344.

Tuolumne county, Perkins, 738; Glenn, 779; White, 398.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5, 3 P. M.—The vote in Santa Barbara City was Perkins, 345; White, 194; Glenn, 174.

Complete returns are in from San Joaquin county except three very small precincts. So far as heard from, the vote stands there: Perkins, 2040; Glenn, 1782; White, 588.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5, 1:50 P.M.—Complete returns from Tulare county, give Perkins 501; Glenn, 1259; White, 185.

San Louis Obispo, so far as heard from gives Perkins 559; Glenn, 594; White, 561.

San Diego, 26 precincts, gives Perkins, 541; Glenn, 543; White 561.

Hollister give Perkins, 115; Glenn, 309; White, 134.

Grass Valley precincts as far as counted gives Perkins, 378; White, 279; Glenn, 144.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5, 2 P. M.—Latest returns from this city give Perkins 12,421; White, 12,267; Glenn, 2605; Flint, 12,791; Kalloch, 13,657; Griswold, 591.

County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met to-day. The following business was transacted:

The bill of A. H. Barnes for $11 was rejected.

R. M. Clarke's bill for $350 was ordered paid.

The road viewers' report on the road between the Glendale road and the road running north of Sullivan and Kelley's ranch, was referred to the District Attorney for his opinion.

On petition, Wm. Boyle was appointed Road Supervisor of Wadsworth road district. Bond of $500 required.

The Franktown petition for laying out a road district was granted. Duncan McRay was appointed Road Supervisor—district to be known as the West Franktown Road District.

The petition of James Sullivan and others to divide the Glendale road district was rejected.

The Board will be in session again to-morrow.

Henry's Encounter with an Apache.

Henry Johnson has been an extensive traveler. He is familiar with portions of South America, and with much of the Old World. The worst trip he ever had was when, in '66, he went from the Missouri river through Arizona to Los Angeles, without a drop of beer in all that distance. When he reached the Colorado river the ferry wasn't running, and Henry had to remain on the farther shore for several days, while a new boiler was being put in the boat. He was returning from the bakery to his camp one morning, with his arms full of bread, when a hideous, naked Apache jumped up in his path. Henry was terrified, but from the force of habit he yelled, as the bread dropped from his nerveless arms: "Got two bits in your pocket?" The astonished Apache turned and fled.

Not a Wahhoo.

A GAZETTE reporter has been credibly informed that the mysterious animal which promenaded the porch of A. A. Adams' house one night last week was not a wahhoo, but a skunk. It is true that the animal appeared in the manner originally described, and retained its post of observation on the fence for a long time. But a friend of Mr. Adams states that he knew the nature of the animal he had to deal with, and refrained from shooting it because he did not wish to draw out the skunk's powers of defense. It is a relief to know that it was not a wahhoo.

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J. Rosenbloom wishes to inform his friends that he will open a first-class Merchant Tailor Shop on Virginia street, next door to Quinn's hardware store, on the north. He will be ready for business on Monday, Aug. 25th, with a fine new stock throughout, comprising all the latest fashions. He invites all the citizens of Reno and vicinity to give him a call. aug21tf.

Murry Dunham, the well known photographer of Oakland, California, will open a branch establishment in Reno, on the first of October. Mr. D. will come prepared to execute every style of work known to the Art, and at popular prices. If you anticipate having your photo. taken, it will pay you to wait until Murry Dunham arrives. He will open October 1st, 1879. rep1

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Notice.

This is to certify that the Truckee & Steamboat Springs Irrigation Canal Co. will not be responsible for any bills contracted by Lum Chung & Co., contractors on the canal, unless an order is first obtained from the trustees of Ditch Co. By order Trustees. aug21tf J. S. GILSON, Secretary.

New Barber Shop.

B. Lane has opened a barber shop in the rear of the Palace Hotel, on Centre Street. Hair cut for twenty-five cents. sep 4

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The New White Sewing Machine is acknowledged by every lady who ever used one, to be the best Sewing Machine ever made. For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker. aug15tf

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Davidson's.

The popular watchmaker and jeweler, two doors west of the postoffice. Don't make a mistake. june13

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Social Party.

J. W. SCOTT WILL GIVE A SOCIAL Party at Kimball's Hall on Saturday evening, September 6. sep1td

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A YOUNG MAN WITH SOME EXPERIence in the Dry Goods business. Address P. O. Box 215. * sep3

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Millinery.

MRS. S. A. TEMPLE IS NOW LOCATED in the room next door to Cunningham & Gibson's store, with a fine stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods. aug 27 1w *

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No. 2—Purse, $150; $125 to first, $25 to second; three-quarters of a mile.

No. 3—Ballinette State; for thorough bred 3-year old fillies. Society to add $200; dash of one and a half miles; entrance $30. Any filly that has previously won a race shall carry five pounds extra, and any filly that has won two races eight pounds extra; any filly that has won three races ten pounds extra. Second filly to save entrance.

No. 4—Purse, $250; $150 to first, $70 to second, $30 to third; heats of a mile, free for all.

No. 5—Hurdle race, stake of $25 each, $10 forfeit, $100 added; one and a quarter miles over five hurdles, three feet six inches high; welter weights.

TUESDAY—SECOND DAY:

No. 6—Trotting—2:50 class; free for all horses in Nevada, also for all horses from Sierra, Lassen, Plumas and Modoc counties, California, and Grant and Lake counties, Oregon; three in five; purse, $300; first horse $200, second horse $100.

No. 7—Trotting; free for all; three miles and repeat; purse, $500; first horse $300, second horse $125, third horse $75.

WEDNESDAY—THIRD DAY:

No. 8—Stakes for all 2-year olds; three-quarters of a mile; $50 each; $25 forfeit; $100 added.

No. 9—Stake free for all carrying 100 pounds; $25 p. p.; $150 added; one and one-eighth miles.

No. 10—Dash of a half mile, free for all horses in Nevada and Counties named in California and Oregon. Purse, $150; first horse $100, second horse $50.

No. 11—Stakes of $25 each p. p., gold medal, value $100, added; one mile; for amateur riders, weight 160 lbs. The riders must be members of the State Agricultural Society, of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association or some regular Jockey Club, and no one who makes a business of training horses, or who has ever ridden one for money or is engaged in the employment of training in any capacity, will be eligible. Nominations must be made in the name of the person who is to ride, the horse named to the secretary on Monday, the first day of the Fair.

No. 12—Hurdle race; purse, $200; first horse $125, second $50, third $25; heats of a mile; winner of the hurdle race on the first day to carry 15 pounds extra, the second five pounds extra; welter weights.

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No. 13—Handicap Sweepstake, $50 each; $25 forfeit; $50 declaration; $300 added; two and a quarter miles; second horse to receive $100, third to save stake. Weights announced August 15th, declaration to be made September 1st.

THURSDAY—FOURTH DAY:

No. 14—Trotting; mile and repeat; free for all 3-year olds in Nevada and counties above named in California and Oregon; purse $400; first horse $250, second horse $100, third horse $50.

No. 15—Trotting—2:26 class; free for all; best three in five; purse, $600; first horse $400, second horse $200.

No. 16—Trotting; five miles out; free for all; purse, $400; first horse $250, second horse, $150.

FRIDAY—FIFTH DAY:

No. 17—Stake for 2-year olds; dash of a mile; $30 each; $25 forfeit; $100 added The winner of the 2 year old race on Wednesday to carry 7 lbs., the second in that race 5 lbs., and the third 3 lbs. above their rule weight.

No. 18—Free handicap; purse, $150; $100 to first, $30 to second, $20 to third; one and three-quarter miles; entries to be made August 1st; weights announced August 15th.

No. 19—Stake for 3-year olds; $50 each; $25 forfeit; $300 added; one and five-eighths miles. The winner of Wednesday's race to carry 7 lbs., the second in that days race 5 lbs. and the third 3 lbs. over the rule weight.

No. 20—Purse, $250; $150 to first; $70 to second, $30 to third; one and one-eighth miles.

No. 21—Consolation purse, entrance free; purse, $150; $100 to first, $50 to second, $20 to third; one and one quarter miles; horses beaten once to carry their weight; if beaten twice allowed 5 lbs., three times, 10 lbs. Entries to be made within five minutes after the close of No. 20. Those who have been beaten before Friday must be entered on Wednesday.

MILITARY TOURNAMENT—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Premium $150, and special premium of gold medal, value $100 (gift of President Stevenson) for the best drilled military company, (no shooting). The company competing shall report with not less than forty men, and will be required to drill in accordance with "Upton's U. S. Army Tactics," in the "School of the Company," paragraphs 174 to 178, and in skirmish drill, paragraphs 279 to 330.

SATURDAY—LAST DAY:

No. 22—Trotting; free for all double teams; mile and repeat; purse, $400; first team $300, second team $100.

No. 23—Trotting—2:33 class; free for all; purse $500; first horse $300, second horse, $150, third horse $50.

No. 24—Trotting; free for all; mile heats, three in five; purse, $700; first horse $500, second horse $200.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS:

Nominations in stakes must be made to the Secretary on or before the 1st day of August, 1879. Entries for the purses must be made: for Monday's races on the Saturday preceding; for Wednesday's races on Monday, and for Friday's races on Wednesday, at the regular time for closing entries as designated by the rules. Those who have nominations in stakes must name to the Secretary in writing, which they will start the day before the race at 6 P. M. Horses entered in purses can only be drawn by the consent of the Judges.

The rules of the Pacific Blood Horse Association will govern running races.

The winner of the stake for 3-year olds to be run at Sacramento, Sept 10th, to carry 5 lbs. extra; and of Friday's 3 year old there, 5 lbs. extra. Should the same colt win both of these stakes it shall carry ten lbs extra.

All horses entering for State purses must be owned and kept in Nevada and California east of the Sierra Nevadas for six months prior to day of race.

Entries to all trotting purses will close Sept. 15th with the Secretary.

Five or more to enter, and three or more to start in all races for purses.

National Trotting Association rules to govern trotting races. Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association rules to govern running races, except as above.

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Stations.	Express.	Loc'l Pas'r	Loc'l Pas'r
Reno.....	7.35 a. m.	7.45 a. m.	1.30 p. m.
Steamboat	8.05 "	8.43 "	2.30 "
Washoe....	8.25 "	9.18 "	3.05 "
Franktown	8.33 "	9.41 "	3.30 "
Carson.....	9.00 "	10.45 Ar	4.30 Ar
Carson	9.15 De	11.30 De	5.10 De
Empire....	9.27 a. m.	11.45 a. m.	5.23 p. m.
M'nd House	9.55 p. m.	12.25 p. m.	6.05 "
Gold Hill...	10.30 "	1.15 "	7.00 "
Virginia....	10.40 "	1.30 "	7.13 "

From Virginia to Carson and Reno.

Stations	Express	Loc'l Pas'r	Loc'l Pas'r
Virginia ...	6.00 p. m.	7.30 a. m.	2.30 p. m.
Gold Hill ..	6.13 "	7.45 "	2.44 "
Mu'd House	6.45 "	8.27 "	3.28 "
Empire ...	7.10 "	9.00 "	4.02 "
Carson....	7.20 Ar	9.15 "	4.15 Ar
Carson.....	7.35 De	9.40 De	5.00 De
Franktown.	8.02 p. m.	1.40 a. m.	5.55 p. m.
Washoe....	8.13 "	11.00 "	7.15 "
Steamboat.	8.27 "	11.25 "	6.40 "
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MINING NOTICES.

Notice of Assessment.

RENO WATER COMPANY.—LOCATION of property, Reno, Washoe county, Nevada. Location of principal place of business, Reno, Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the 24th day July, A. D. 1879, an assessment of (7½) seven and one-half per cent. on the capital stock of the Reno Water Co., and upon each and every share thereof, payable in gold coin, immediately to the secretary A. H. Manning, at his office at Manning & Berry's store.

Any stock on which this assessment remains unpaid on the 26th day of August, 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and if not paid before will be sold on the 26th day of September, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, at the office of the Secretary at Manning & Berry's store, to pay the delinquent assessment together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
A. H. MANNING, Secretary.
Reno, Nevada, July 24th, 1879.

Notice of Assessment.

CROWN PRINCE GOLD AND SILVER Mining Company. Location of Works Pyramid Mining District; location of principal place of business Reno, Washoe county, Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Crown Prince Gold and Silver Mining Co., held on the 7th day of August, 1879, an assessment (No. 8), of two cents per share was levied upon each share of the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in gold coin to the Secretary.

Any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day Sept., 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on Tuesday the 7th day of October, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
WM. HOGAN, Secretary.
Reno, August 7th, 1879.

Notice of Assessment.

RENO GAS LIGHT COMPANY. LOCATION of Property, Reno, Washoe County, Nevada. Location of principal place of business, Reno, Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1879, an assessment (No. 4), of One Dollar per share upon each and every share of the Capital Stock of the Company, was levied, payable immediately to the Reno Savings Bank Treasurer, at the Reno Savings Bank, in Gold Coin.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale, and unless paid before, will be sold at public auction at the Reno Savings Bank, by the Secretary, on Saturday, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, to pay the delinquent assessment together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

RENO GAS LIGHT COMPANY,
aug12-td Per B. F. LEETE, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sheriff's Sale.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, of the State of Nevada, in and for Washoe county. Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure issued out of the above titled court, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1879, wherein "The Reno Savings Bank, an incorporation," plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree against D. M. Walters and Tabitha Walters, defendants, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1879, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the town of Reno, Washoe county, Nevada, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: The east sixteen (16) feet of Lot Number Nineteen (19) in Block Q, as known and designated on the official map of said Town of Reno, fronting sixteen (16) feet on the south line of Commercial Row, with a depth of one hundred feet to an alley, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the Sixth Day of September, A. D. 1879, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M., to wit: at eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court house door at Reno, Washoe county, Nevada, will, in obedience to said Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure, sell the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment with interest thereon, and costs, total now amounting to $944 64, besides costs of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, U. S. Gold Coin.

W. A. WALKER, Sheriff.
Dated: Sheriff's Office, Reno, Nevada, August 5th, 1879.

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